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CONGRESSMAN OF MISSISSIPPI SPEAKS HERE

Fair-Sized Crowd Hears Hon. W. M. Whittington Discuss Issues

STRESSES FARM ISSUE

Says American Farmer Not Getting A Square Deal Under Policies Of Republican Party

Speaking in the courthouse here last night in competition with a show and another show, Congressman W. M. Whittington, of Mississippi, discussed the issues, confronting the American people before a fair-sized audience. Besides dealing with a few of the major problems facing the country and their solutions, Mr. Whittington attacked the slanderous remarks made against Governor A. E. Smith's character and achievements. His treatment of the three main weapons, Tammany Hall, Religion and Prohibition, used by opposing factions was concise, clear-cut and to the point.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Whittington pointed out that it was not his purpose or intention to denounce anyone in his speech, that he was interested in a fair deal for everybody. Efficiency in government and majority rule were held up as forming a base for the Democratic party and its principles, that where the minority rules there is no true democracy.

As a farmer himself, the speaker attacked the policy of the Republican party during past years for its apparent unconcern in the farmer's welfare. "The American farmer is not getting a fair deal, and it is no more than right in the eyes of true democracy that he be put on an equal basis with other industry," Mr. Whittington said. The Republican platform relative to farm conditions is the same in 1928 as it was in 1924 and in 1920. He stated that the Republican standard bearer looks upon the conditions of American agriculture as unfavorable ones, but for those conditions the Republican nominee offers no relief. President Coolidge's action during the attempted passage of farm relief measures was called to the attention of his hearers. Agriculture is a national question and should be treated from a national standpoint, he asserted. The remedy of those deplorable conditions as admitted by the opposing party will have to be brought about by the Democratic party, or else they will go untouched for another term of years, he assured his audience. We get more for a small crop than we do for a large one, and where the farmer should profit the most under such conditions, he only meets poor prices and ruin. This should be remedied, and with the election of Alfred E. Smith, the problem will be given due and immediate consideration.

"If it were not for the misunderstanding of Smith's character and achievement, it would not be necessary for the many speeches that are being made throughout the country in behalf of the Democratic party," Mr. Whittington said in going to the imaginary issues of the national campaign. It was hinted that had no such tactics been used there would have been an overwhelming victory for the Democratic party next November. His explanation of the wet issue shows a reversal of the order of things as believed by many people. He pictured Herbert Hoover, the Republican nominee, as carrying liquor on one shoulder and water on the other. In the East the Republican is wet; in the South he is dry. Mr. Smith's stand on the matter was made clear, and the wet issue was proclaimed and advanced by many as branded as the result of misunderstanding and other factors common to a political campaign.

"No matter what his religion may be, the record of Alfred E. Smith is

THREE AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION TO BE DECIDED NOV. 6TH

Farmer Averages \$57.51 Here and Wins \$25 Prize

Adler and Chesson, farmers of Washington county won a \$25 prize offered by the proprietors of the Brick warehouse here for the best average made on their floor today. Messrs. Adler and Chesson averaged \$57.51 for 724 pounds, receiving \$417.12 for the sale.

Three hundred pounds of the tobacco offered by the two farmers sold for 65 cents per pound, and the lowest was 51 cents per pound. There were several close contestants, but in one or two instances, the poundage was less than 500 pounds, making it ineligible for the contest.

Thursday, the Farmers warehouse is offering \$35 in prizes. The market had a very good break today, and the prices were said to be holding their own.

LOCAL SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Forty-Five Students Make Coveted Honor During First Month

"It's an honor to make our honor roll," Principal L. H. Davis stated when he handed in the name of forty-five pupils who won the distinction during the first month of the local school.

To make the honor roll, a pupil must not be absent or tardy during the month, and must make at least a B in each subject.

The roll by grades follows: First grade (Mrs. Bradley)—Margaret Jones, James Willis Ward, Ned Cunningham and Rachel Keel.

First grade (Miss Peacock)—Bob Everett, Jr., Elbert Peel, Jr., Sallie Gray Gurkin, Louise Melson, Virgil Ward, Reid White.

Second grade (Miss Crawford)—Thelma Mizelle.

Second grade (Miss Ivey)—Billy Diggs, Bill Roberson, Alfred Strawbridge, Grace Barnhill and Thelma Griffin.

Third grade (Miss Darden)—Betty Bowen, Marie Hardison, Nellie Hopkins.

Third grade (Miss Ramsey)—Julia Everett, Pete Egan.

Fourth grade (Miss Sample)—Ben Manning, Milton James, Maimie Clyde Taylor.

Fifth grade (Miss Allen)—Grace Manning, Olive McCabe, Jesse Mae Anderson.

Sixth grade (Miss Cole)—Louise Green, Josephine Anderson, Wheeler Martin, Jr., Herbert Whitley.

Seventh grade (Miss Price)—Myrtle Brown, Catherine Shute, Jennie Green Taylor.

Seventh grade (Miss Harrison)—Mary Burroughs.

Eighth grade (Mr. Hood)—Pearl Griffin.

Ninth grade (Miss Fletcher)—Reginald Simpson and Wheeler Manning.

Tenth grade (Mrs. Harrell)—Malcolm Simpson, Clyde Griffin, Marjorie Taylor and Josephine Harrison.

Eleventh grade (Mrs. Harrell)—Mary Carstarphen, Margaret Rodger-son.

Dies of Excitement At Lakehurst Airport

Lakehurst, N. J., Oct. 14.—Excited at the expectation of seeing the Graf Zeppelin, Mrs. Mary Muller, 77, of Brooklyn, one of the huge throng around the hangar, dropped dead late today.

sufficient within itself to prove that religious affiliations have nothing to do with being President of the United States in the real sense," the speaker said when he reached that point in his talk. Freedom of conscience was upheld, and in doing so the congressman referred to section 3 of Article 4 of the American Constitution.

"I would rather walk down the streets of New York under Tammany Hall than walk down the streets of Chicago protected by machine guns and under Republican rule," Mr. Whittington said in defense of the organization that was the South's greatest friend during reconstruction days when he needed a friend. He mentioned Vane, of Pennsylvania, and showed where Tammany was to be chosen rather than Vane and his fraud and corruption.

Mr. Whittington appealed to the voters, showing them that right at the time when the South was coming into its own politically, its own government form the party. This, he says, is unjust, that he would hold up the ticket Alfred E. Smith and Joseph T. Robinson to the last and say of it that it is the best and strongest offered in years.

MANY MEETINGS HERE THIS WEEK

Schedule of Events Here Puts Townspeople in Quandary

And it is feared here that many a local person will suffer a hallucination this week when a schedule crowded with events is placed before him. Where the donkey got between two piles of hay, and not knowing which pile to go to, he starved to death, it is possible that some of us will just pass the entire schedule of events by and remain at home.

Congressman W. M. Whittington, of Mississippi, addressed the voters at the courthouse here last night. Ollie Hamilton opened his show last night for a week's run here. A good run of pictures at the Strand are scheduled for the week. The Masons are receiving special instruction all this week. Mr. K. W. Winstead, of Rocky Mount, lecturing to them. The several churches will conduct their regular prayer services tomorrow evening. Former Gov. Cameron Morrison will make a political address in the courthouse tomorrow night. Thursday night is ladies' night at the Kiwanis Club, and one or two other meetings that have not been announced at this time are expected to be held before the week comes to a close.

WOULD INCREASE PAY OF MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE

Other Changes Deal With Solicitors and Taxing of Intangible Property

SOLONS GET \$4 DAY

Amendment Would Provide Flat Sum \$600 For Entire Session; Can Not Live on Present Salary

Three amendments to the Constitution of North Carolina have been proposed and will be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the polls November 6. The amendments proposed have to do with pay of members and officers of the General Assembly; a change in the number of solicitors; and the classification of intangible personal property.

GRAF ZEPPELIN COMPETES TRIP

Huge Airship Was In Air Over Four Days and Half

Lakehurst, N. J., Oct. 15.—Just as the dusk of a grey October evening fell over the Atlantic seaboard, a great silver dirigible slipped down to earth here at 5:40 p. m. today, and a new milestone in the amazing history of aviation was passed.

The Graf Zeppelin, largest airship ever built, had succeeded in crossing the Atlantic Ocean with a crew of 40 men and 20 passengers, and had come safely to earth after the first Trans-Atlantic flight ever attempted for commercial purposes.

It had been in the air four days, 15 hours and 40 minutes; it had travelled approximately 5,600 miles; it had broken all existing records for endurance and distant flights.

Its commander and designer, Dr. Hugo Eckener, had hoped, of course, to make a practical means of speedy transportation between Europe and the United States. In this hope he was to be disappointed, for it took the Graf Zeppelin almost as great a time to cross the Atlantic as is required for the fastest ocean liners.

But the Graf Zeppelin's flight was none the less important to aviation, and if there was any dependency in connection with the venture it was not at all in evidence as the ship came to earth here this evening.

It was at 5 p. m., that the first glimpse of the big airship was caught from the roof of the Lakehurst hangar. It was not generally visible to the crowd of 10,000 people on the field until 10 or 15 minutes later.

Ten Commandments In Sermon Series

A Sunday evening with each one of the Ten Commandments is what the pastor of the local Baptist Church announced last Sunday as the basis of his Sunday evening programs until Christmas.

The announcement was received with evident favor, and only two persons in the congregation indicated that they had heard a series on the Commandments within the last ten years.

The pastor of the church believes that these great fundamentals upon which Christian civilization has moved should be re-evaluated to a place of more prominence today.

It was stated that to every person attending the opening in the series of the sermons next Sunday evening, a card would be given, bearing the commandments in their simplest form.

Few Have Registered For November Election

"They are registering very slowly," was the statement made at the township registrar's office here yesterday afternoon when a check of the new names was made. The registration period is half gone, and citizens caring to cast a vote for Al Smith, should be sure and see that their names are on the books. Of course, if you wish to vote for Hoover, it might be advisable to see that your name is on the books just the same.

Orthopedic Clinic To Be Held in Goldsboro 18th

The next clinic for the N. C. Orthopedic Hospital will be held at Community Memorial House, Goldsboro, Thursday morning, October 18, at 10 o'clock, it was announced recently by Dr. O. L. Miller, of Gastonia.

The people of this section are urged to attend the clinic where examinations will be made free.

V. E. P. Co. Expects to Take Over Power System Nov. 1st

Former Governor Morrison Will Speak Here Tomorrow

Address Is At Courthouse at 8 P. M.; Mr. Morrison Is Democratic National Committeeman and Strong Supporter of Governor Smith

Speaking in the courthouse here tomorrow night, Cameron Morrison, former governor of North Carolina, will make the fourth appeal to the Democratic voters of this section for party harmony and party support. Mr. Morrison's address is the fourth of a series of addresses that have been made here during the present campaign, and his coming here will be well received by the people throughout the county.

Known as one of the State's foremost Democratic leaders, and a cham-

STREET LIGHT, POWER LINES TO BE REBUILT

Company May Operate Local Plant Until Line Is Completed

MANAGER IS VISITOR

Lot for Substation Is Bought; Will Soon Receive Equipment and Begin Construction

While no official statement could be had, it is understood that the Virginia Electric & Power Co. will take over the town's light and power distribution system the first of next month. Some doubt has been expressed as to the completion of the power line from Tarboro here by that time, and it might be that the distribution system will be handled from the local plant until the middle or latter part of November.

It was reported that the company's right of way had been cleared from Tarboro almost to Robersonville and that poles had been placed as far as Bethel. The stringing of wire was started yesterday, and when the other work is completed, it will be only a very short while before all the wire will have been placed on the poles.

The company will connect with the power line is completed, it was stated. Street light and power lines will be rebuilt later, according to the company's present plans. Messrs. J. T. Chase, general manager of the Carolina Division and R. C. Goodman, sales manager, were here yesterday from Roanoke Rapids attending to business matters for the company. The purchase of a lot for the location of the substation was effected, and the equipment for the station is expected here within a short time.

Electricians are busy at this time making certain alterations in the wiring in the homes and stores in conformity with the regulations of insurance companies. The work will be completed before the connection with the power company is made.

LOCALS DEFEAT COLUMBIA, 58-0

Get Sweet Revenge for Two Lickings By That Team Last Season

The local football eleven, after suffering two defeats at the hands of Columbia's eleven last year, reversed the order of things here last Friday when the visitors were defeated 58 to 0. The game was of little interest to spectators when the visitor resorted to defensive playing as a whole.

Columbia recorded two wins last year, winning 12 to 0 in each game. The 58 points made last Friday brought the total score for the local team to 201 this season, with not a single point having been scored against them by their opponents.

Clark suffered a strained tendon in the game last Friday and will not be able to play any more this season, it is thought.

Today the boys are in Ayden, playing the high school team there.

Miller's Chain of Stores Sold To Sam T. White

The sale of the Miller Stores, Incorporated, to Sam T. White, of Greenville, was effected this week, and the stores will go under the new management as soon as stocks in the several stores can be inventoried, it was learned here yesterday.

The Miller Stores, numbering several in this section, will be operated as the White Chain Stores, it was stated here yesterday.

The purchase price was not given. The Miller Stores, Inc., opened its store here only a short while ago and was the first of several to open under that firm name.

Masonic Lecturer To Be Here This Week

Mr. K. W. Winstead, Masonic lecturer, of Rocky Mount, arrived here last night to conduct a series of lectures and conferences in the local lodge this week. Informal discussions of Masonic subjects were held last night in the lodge, and during the rest of the week Mr. Winstead will be at the building to offer instruction. Unless regular appointments are made, Mr. Winstead will be at the lodge from 9:30 a. m. to 10:00 p. m.

All Masons in this section are invited to visit the lodge any time during the week.

BAPTISTS BEGIN MEETING TODAY

Roanoke Association Holding Annual Meeting in Farmville

The Baptists from a large section of eastern Carolina are meeting today and tomorrow in yearly session of their association. This year the meeting is being held with the Baptist Church of Farmville, of which Rev. J. N. Duncan is the pastor. The association will embrace Tuesday and Wednesday, coming to the final session on Wednesday afternoon.

There will be several Baptists on the program from outside the bounds of the association, as well as many of the men in this section. There are many matters of interest to the denomination which will come up for discussion, and there will be several hundred people present.

Rev. C. H. Dickey, pastor of the Williamson Memorial Church, will preach the sermon at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, and from the local congregation a considerable number of delegates are being sent.

At the time of going to press, it is not known where the body will meet next year.

Jamesville Junior Girls Club Holds Meeting

The first regular meeting of the Junior Girls Club was held in the Jamesville school at 11 a. m. Friday. The officers elected for their next year were: President, Margaret Wright; vice president, Celeste Hardison; secretary, Elsie Jones; news reporter, Mildred Hardison. The two clubs met together this time and reports were made by club members attending the State short course and camp.

Head of State Hospital For Insane Is Indicted

Dr. Albert Anderson, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane, will face charges of embezzlement and malfeasance in office, in a Wake County Superior Court the 29th of this month. A special term was called for the trial of the doctor by Governor A. W. McLean.

Dr. Anderson was charged in indictments by the grand jury with having used hospital supplies and labor in his private enterprises, and also with having allowed patients at the institution to die without rendering them proper medical attention.

Independent Ticket In Griffins Township

While it is the belief of election officers in this county that the straight Democratic ticket will be used as a whole in this county Tuesday, November 6, it is understood that one independent will be in the race. Mr. John E. Griffin, of Griffins township, will run on an independent ticket for road commissioner in that township.

Mr. Griffin lost out in the primary by a very small margin last June, and another close race is expected in that township for the office of road commissioner.

The ballots for the election will be distributed to the proper authorities the latter part of this week, and preparations for a heavy vote have been made by election officers. The ballots are for all county, township and senatorial offices.

Aged Colored Man Dies At His Home Here

John Respass, aged colored man, died at his home here last Saturday following an illness of more than a year. He had been in feeble health for the past several years, but up until about a year ago he continued his work as a carpenter, finally giving up his duties when his health failed him in the main. The body was buried this afternoon.

SCOUT QUOTA IS \$74.50 SHORT

Chairman of Finance Committee Asks for Prompt Payment of Pledges

"There remains \$74.50 unpaid on the quota for the local Boy Scout Troop," Mr. G. H. Harrison, chairman of the finance committee for the troop, stated, "and a last call is being made this week to the citizens of the community to help wipe out the debt."

A large part of the \$300 fee for membership in the national organization has been paid, according to Mr. Harrison, and he is anxious that all pledges be paid as soon as it is convenient so as to make it possible for the boys to continue in the national organization. Letters are being addressed to many citizens of the town, in an effort to meet the quota in full, and the response of the people will be greatly appreciated by Mr. Harrison who has worked faithfully at his appointed task.

Henry C. Bourne To Speak in Robersonville

Henry C. Bourne, prominent Tarboro attorney, will discuss the issues of the Democratic campaign, both from National and State standpoints tonight in Robersonville, according to an announcement made yesterday by the county Democratic executive committee. Mr. Bourne, a prominent Democratic Party leader, will address the voters of that section in the school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock.

The public is invited to hear Mr. Bourne discuss the issues that are claiming so much attention at this time throughout the United States.

Town Tax Collections Slow Says Collector

"Tax collections so far have been negligible," W. B. Daniel, town tax collector, stated yesterday when he was asked how the collections were progressing. Collections were said to be far below the \$1,000 mark so far, but an increase is expected by the end of the month, when the 2 per cent discount comes off.

The books were turned over to the tax collector the first of the month by the treasurer.

Sandy Ridge School Opened Yesterday

The Sandy Ridge School started its 1928-29 session yesterday morning with over 100 pupils enrolled in the six grades. The higher grades are served by the Williamson school. Mr. Charles Daniel returns to the school as principal for the second year. Misses Margaret Cooke, of this place, and Bernice Williams, of Roper, will assist Mr. Daniel in the courses of instruction.